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Information request

"I see that Hansard records that you recently asked a government minister to confirm that your government is spending £50 billion on disabled people per year and the minister confirmed this figure.

As both my wife and I are classified as disabled, I am writing to ask you, or the minister, can provide a breakdown of the £50 billion figure as so exactly how the £50 billion is actually spent?"

DWP response

The £50 billion referred to by Steven Baker MP and Esther McVey, Minister for Disabled People, in debate on 13 December 2012 is made up as follows:

Spend on disability

Benefits (forecasted spend 2012/13)

	£bn
Disability Living Allowance	13.6
Attendance Allowance	5.6
Employment and Support Allowance	6.5
Incapacity Benefit/Employment and Support Allowance	2.8

Source:

<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd4/index.php?page=expenditure>
and Disability Facts 2012/13

Severe Disablement Allowance	0.9
Industrial Injuries	0.9

Source:

<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd4/index.php?page=expenditure>

Other govt support for disabled people

0.32

Specialist Disability Employment Provision	
Supporting people	1.6
Disabled Facilities	0.18
Adult Social Care	15.4
Concessionary travel	1
Motability	0.17
Total	48.97

Source: Disability Facts 2012/13